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 For : **MICROMECHANICAL COMPONENT AND
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 METHOD**

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**RESPONSE TO MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

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In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) (mailed February 12, 2002), Applicants submit herewith a fully executed Declaration, in order to complete the filing requirements for the U.S. national phase of the above-identified PCT application. The application filed in the Patent Office is the application which the inventors executed by signing the Declaration and Power of Attorney. A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements is enclosed.

Applicants hereby request a five-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action of February 12, 2002, which set a two-month period for response. The extended period for response expires on September 12, 2002. Please charge the \$1,960.00 extension fee to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, deposit account number 11-0600.

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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